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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alfred D. Commins, Michael W. Bugbee and Mark G. Crawford

Application No.: 09/692,674

Group No.: 3673

Filed: 10/18/2000

Examiner: Safavi, Michael

For: Screw Fastener in Multi-Ply Wood Structure Shear Connection

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
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TOTAL	16	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	4	- 4	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

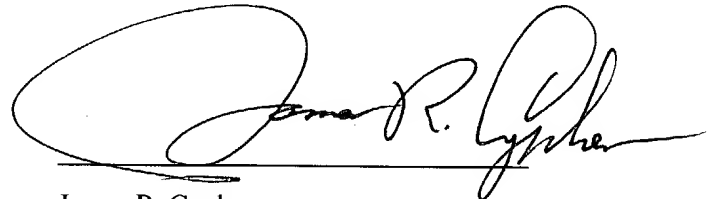
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 03-4075.

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